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AGREEMENT FOR BHARUCH DAHEJ RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether stake holder agreement has been signed between GMB, Dahej SEZ limited, GNFC, Adani port and RVNL for gauge conversion of Bharuch-Dahej railway line ;

(b) if so, the time limit fixed for implementation of the project;

(c) whether it is also feasible to integrate this corridor with dedicated freight corridor between Delhi and Mumbai; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Timeframe can be decided only after signing of Concession Agreement.

(c) & (d): As per present plan, the Bharuch-Dahej line will have connectivity to the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) through the nearest junction points on the DFC.